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Application No.: 09/575,776  
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Title: DATA STORAGE DEVICE READER AND METHOD OF USING SAME  
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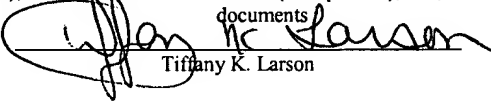
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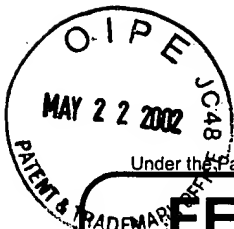
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the corrected drawings requested by the Examiner for this application.

There are three sheets (Figures 1, 2, and 5 only) submitted in response to the drawing objection made by the Examiner in the Office Action of July 17, 2001.

These corrected drawings have been approved by the Examiner as of February 27, 2002.

Therefore, please substitute these drawing sheets as required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

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